

Sheila E. Frace

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Acting Deputy Director, Office of Wastewater Management June 2012 - Present

Director, Municipal Support Division, OWM February 2003 – June 2012
excluding detail below

Notables: recognized with a rank of Meritorious Executive in the SES in 2004, launched the WaterSense program, led the CWSRF through a doubling of assistance provided, co-led the Sustainable Infrastructure Initiative, co-led Effective Utility Management Collaboration, co-led ARRA implementation, led establishment of the Decentralized Program Partnership (including launch of SepticSmart program), Chaired the Interagency Tribal Task Force

Acting Deputy Director, June 2010 – September 2010
Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water

Notables: lead SES in the development of the Long-Term Funding Strategy for the State Revolving Funds

Director, Engineering and Analysis Division, OST January 1996- January 2003

(in Acting capacity January 1996 – April 1999)

Notables: led the development of regulations for industrial wastewater discharge and water analytical methods, met court ordered deadlines (too numerous to count), led consent decree renegotiations after government furlough and contract conflict of interest (major engineering contractor bought by Dow), helped OW avoid court receivership by taking over the 316(b) consent decree commitments/renegotiation from OWM, and took over the Whole Effluent Toxicity methods settlement agreements from OWM.

Deputy Director, Engineering and Analysis Division, OST March 1994-December 1995

Notables: handled about half of the rules (effluent guidelines and analytical methods) that went out of the Division, handled the FACA committee, budget, personnel

Chief, Industrial Permitting Section, Permits Division, OWM January 1991 to March 1994
excluding details listed below

Notables: managed section that provided permit assistance and policy, permit writers course, fundamentally different variance requests, permit quality reviews of State programs, etc.

Acting Chief, Water Quality & Industrial Permits Branch Oct 1993 to January 1994
Special Assistant to the Permits Division Director June 1993 to October 1993
(CWA reauthorization - inter-Agency white paper on abandoned mine lands and re-mining)

Acting Chief, Pretreatment and Multimedia Branch Nov 1992 to January 1993

Whole Effluent Toxicity Team Leader, Enforcement Division Nov 1987 to January 1991

Notables: developed and oversaw enforcement policy related to whole effluent toxicity,

conducted training in toxicity identification evaluations and toxicity reduction evaluations, developed guidance (including enforcement chapter of the Technical Support Document), assisted ORD and OGC with the whole effluent toxicity methods work, assisted Regions with judicial case work.

Environmental Engineer, Enforcement Division, OWEC

October 83 to November 87
excluding detail listed below

Notables: wrote guidance and conducted training to States/Regions on noncompliance reporting; tracked compliance and enforcement activity; assisted with some judicial referral case work; evaluated Optical Character Recognition equipment capabilities to determine feasibility of automating Discharge Monitoring Report data entry into the Permit Compliance System.

Environmental Engineer, Water Enforcement, Reg. X

April 1986 to June 1986

Education –

B.S. Environmental Engineering, Penn State

March 1983

24 Semester hours towards M.S. Environmental Engineering, Virginia Tech